

## **NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY FOR PUBLIC REVIEW OF THE DRAFT TIER 1 ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT STATEMENT FOR THE CROSS HARBOR FREIGHT PROGRAM**

The Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) and the Port Authority of New York and New Jersey (PANYNJ) have prepared a Tier 1 Draft Environmental Impact Statement (DEIS) to evaluate alternatives to improve the movement of goods in the region by enhancing the transportation of freight across New York Harbor. The Cross Harbor Freight Program (CHFP) would provide near-term and long-term improvements to the regional freight network by reducing truck traffic congestion, improving air quality, and providing economic benefits.

The DEIS was prepared in compliance with applicable federal environmental laws, rules, and regulations, including Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act (NHPA) of 1966, Section 4(f) of the U.S. Department of Transportation Act (1966), and Executive Order 12898, "Federal Actions to Address Environmental Justice in Minority Populations and Low-Income Populations," among others, and identifies permits or approvals that may be required for the implementation of the Build Alternatives identified therein.

### **AVAILABILITY**

The DEIS is now available on the project's website at [www.crossharborstudy.com](http://www.crossharborstudy.com). Printed or electronic copies are also available at the following viewing locations during normal business hours:

#### **Manhattan (New York, NY)**

**Manhattan Borough President Gale A. Brewer**  
Municipal Building  
1 Centre Street, 19<sup>th</sup> Floor  
New York, NY 10007

**New York Metropolitan Transportation Council**  
25 Beaver Street, Suite 201  
New York, NY 10004

**New York Public Library - Mid-Manhattan Library**  
455 Fifth Avenue (at 40<sup>th</sup> Street)  
New York, NY 10016

**New York Public Library - Science, Industry, and Business Library**  
188 Madison Avenue  
New York, NY 10016

**Port Authority of New York & New Jersey**  
225 Park Avenue South, 11<sup>th</sup> Floor  
New York, NY 10003

#### **Bronx, NY**

**Bronx Borough President Ruben Diaz Jr.**  
Borough Hall  
851 Grand Concourse, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor  
Bronx, NY 10451

**New York Public Library- Hunts Point**  
877 Southern Boulevard (at Tiffany Street)  
Bronx, NY 10459

**New York Public Library – Mott Haven**  
321 East 140<sup>th</sup> Street (at Alexander Avenue)  
Bronx, NY 10454

**New York Public Library – Soundview**  
660 Soundview Avenue (at Seward Avenue)  
Bronx, NY 10473

## **Brooklyn, NY**

### **Brooklyn Borough President Eric L. Adams**

209 Joralemon Street  
Brooklyn, NY 11201

### **Brooklyn Public Library – Bay Ridge**

7223 Ridge Blvd at 73<sup>rd</sup> Street  
Brooklyn, NY 11209

### **Brooklyn Public Library – Flatlands**

2065 Flatlands Avenue at Avenue P  
Brooklyn, NY 11234

### **Brooklyn Public Library – Kings Highway**

2115 Ocean Avenue (nr. Kings Highway)  
Brooklyn, NY 11229

### **Brooklyn Public Library – Mapleton**

1702 60<sup>th</sup> Street  
Brooklyn, NY 11204

### **Brooklyn Public Library – Midwood**

975 East 16<sup>th</sup> Street at Avenue J  
Brooklyn, NY 11230

### **Brooklyn Public Library – Paerdegat**

850 E. 59<sup>th</sup> Street at Paerdegat Avenue South  
Brooklyn, NY 11234

### **Brooklyn Public Library – Sunset Park**

5108 4<sup>th</sup> Avenue at 51<sup>st</sup> Street  
Brooklyn, NY 11220

## **Queens, NY**

### **Queens Borough President Melinda Katz**

Borough Hall  
120-55 Queens Boulevard  
Kew Gardens, NY 11424

### **Queens Public Library – Astoria**

14-01 Astoria Boulevard  
Long Island City, NY 11102

### **Queens Public Library – Glendale**

78-60 73 Place  
Glendale, NY 11385

### **Queens Public Library – Middle Village**

72-31 Metropolitan Avenue  
Middle Village, NY 11379

### **Brooklyn Public Library – Central Library**

10 Grand Army Plaza  
Brooklyn, NY 11238

### **Brooklyn Public Library – Borough Park**

1265 43<sup>rd</sup> Street at 13<sup>th</sup> Avenue  
Brooklyn, NY 11219

### **Brooklyn Public Library – Kensington**

4207 18<sup>th</sup> Avenue  
Brooklyn, NY 11218

### **Brooklyn Public Library – Leonard**

81 Devoe Street at Leonard Street  
Brooklyn, NY 11211

### **Brooklyn Public Library – McKinley Park**

6802 Fort Hamilton Pkwy (at 68<sup>th</sup> Street)  
Brooklyn, NY 11219

### **Brooklyn Public Library – New Lots**

665 New Lots Avenue at Barbey Street  
Brooklyn, NY 11207

### **Brooklyn Public Library – Ryder**

5902 23<sup>rd</sup> Avenue (between 23<sup>rd</sup> Avenue at 59<sup>th</sup> Street)  
Brooklyn, NY 11204

### **Queens Public Library – Central Library**

89-11 Merrick Boulevard  
Jamaica, NY 11432

### **Queens Public Library – Court Square**

25-01 Jackson Avenue  
Long Island City, NY 11101

### **Queens Public Library – Maspeth**

69-70 Grand Avenue  
Maspeth, NY 11378

### **Queens Public Library – Ridgewood**

20-12 Madison Avenue  
Ridgewood, NY 11385

**Queens Public Library – Sunnyside**

43-06 Greenpoint Avenue  
Long Island City, NY 11104

**Staten Island, NY****Staten Island Borough President James S. Oddo**

Borough Hall  
10 Richmond Terrace

Staten Island, NY 10301

**Long Island****Nassau County Planning Commission**

1194 Prospect Avenue  
Westbury, NY 11590

**New Jersey****North Jersey Transportation Planning Authority**

One Newark Center, 17<sup>th</sup> Floor  
Newark, NJ 07102

**City of Jersey City City Clerk**

280 Grove Street  
Jersey City, NJ 07302

**City of Elizabeth City Clerk**

50 Winfield Scott Plaza  
Elizabeth, NJ 07201

**Union County Clerk**

Union County Courthouse, 2 Broad Street  
Elizabeth, NJ 07207

**Newark Public Library**

5 Washington Street  
Newark, NJ 07101

**Jersey City Free Public Library – Greenville Branch**

1841 Kennedy Boulevard  
Jersey City, NJ 07305

**Queens Public Library – Woodside**

54-22 Skillman Avenue  
Woodside, NY 11377

**New York Public Library – St. George Library Center**

5 Central Avenue  
Staten Island, NY 10301

**Suffolk County Clerk**

310 Center Drive  
Riverhead, NY 11901

**City of Bayonne City Clerk**

630 Avenue C  
Bayonne, NJ 07002

**City of Newark City Clerk**

920 Broad Street, Room 309  
Newark, NJ 07102

**Essex County Clerk**

Hall of Records  
465 Martin Luther King Jr. Boulevard, Room 247  
Newark, NJ 07101

**Hudson County Economic Development Corporation**

830 Bergen Avenue  
Jersey City, NJ 07306

**Jersey City Free Public Library – Main Library**

472 Jersey Avenue  
Jersey City, NJ 07305

**Jersey City Free Public Library – Five Corners**

678 Newark Avenue  
Jersey City, NJ 07306

**COMMENTS**

Written comments on the Tier 1 DEIS should be provided on or before , February 27, 2015. Public hearings are planned for late January and early February 2015 in Brooklyn, Queens, Manhattan, and

Long Island in New York; and Newark and Jersey City in New Jersey. For further details, please access the CHFP website at: [www.crossharborstudy.com](http://www.crossharborstudy.com)

Comments or additional information on the Tier 1 DEIS can be submitted in multiple ways: Mailed directly to Cross Harbor Freight Program, c/o InGroup, Inc. P.O. Box 206, Midland Park, NJ 07432; submitted electronically through the [www.crossharborstudy.com](http://www.crossharborstudy.com) website; submitted electronically via email to [crossharborstudy@ingroupinc.com](mailto:crossharborstudy@ingroupinc.com) with "Tier 1 DEIS Comment" in the Subject line; or provided orally or in writing at the in-person public hearing(s).

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